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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the documents that appear listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of such documents have been submitted with the parent application (No. 09/600,425, filed 13 July 2000). The Examiner's attention is respectfully invited to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office files of the parent application for such copies.

Applicants respectfully request that each of these documents be considered by the Examiner, made of record herein, listed on the "Notice of References Cited" to be issued in this application and printed on any patent which may issue from this

returned to Applicants' attorney together with the next communication indicating that these documents have in fact been considered.

Applicants request a prompt and favorable examination of the instant application.

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